



## Carl Steiner

January 29, 1924 - July 31, 2015

1924-2015

Carl Steiner, age 91, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, July 31, 2015. He was born on Jan 29, 1924 in Mandan, ND to Valentine and Apollonia (Heck) Steiner. Carl was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in World War II as a fire control man from 1943-1946. He married the love of his life, Lorraine Opp in June of 1946, and they had a love affair that lasted 65 years. Carl and Lorraine had five children. He considered himself wealthy in his family and worked hard to support them. He farmed in ND and mined in SD, AZ, WY, and Grants, NM before retiring in Belen, NM near family. Their home was filled with fun, love, and laughter and open to everyone: family, friends, and friends to be. Carl was a farmer at heart and loved gardening, spending time with his family, and playing cards with friends and family. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all have wonderful memories of their grandpa.

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine. He is survived by his children and their spouses: Tom Steiner (Carla), Linda Jones, Greg Steiner (Clara), Debbie Earle (Bill), and Mille Elkins (Larry); 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Millie Davenport, and one brother, Jerry Steiner. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, and 1-800-272-3900 or to Saint Mary's Catholic School, 101 North 10th Street, Belen, NM 87002, 505-864-0484.

All services will be at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 5th beginning with a viewing at 11:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Carl's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

AUG 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

ZB

“ I have so many wonderful and dear memories of Carl. He was not only family but one of the best people I've ever known. Always full of laughter and wisdom and energy. Making wine with him and Lorraine one summer in Belen is something I will never forget and always treasure. The Steiner family is in my prayers and I'm so sorry I couldn't attend the services.

*Much love, Zita Berger*

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**Zita Berger** - August 07, 2015 at 12:04 PM

MJ

“ Steiner Family,

*It's with deep sorrow that I have learned of your father's passing. I am sorry that I did not learn earlier so as to attend his services.*

*Both your father and mother were long and dear friends of my parents, Manuel and Dora Chávez. I also considered them my dear friends and after my parents' deaths continued to remain in contact with them.*

*Your father was an honest, hard-working, giving and special person. I remember him and your mother, at our home as we grew up, playing cards with my father and helping at our farm. He always brought treats for us (the kids). He made us feel special. I always enjoyed his company and insights to life. He was a very wise man. I will miss his yearly Christmas letters, but have many fond memories.*

*As one of my siblings said when I let them know of your father's passing, "A great man in heaven."*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Mónica Chávez Jenrette*

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**Monica Chavez Jenrette** - August 06, 2015 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ So sorry to have missed the service. I did not find out in time. Carl and Lorraine will always be in my heart as I cherish their loving friendship and many breakfast gatherings.

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**Judy Andrews** - August 05, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DH

“ I got see my Uncle Carl at his 90th Birthday party last year in Been.It comforts me to know the last time I saw him he was happy and in good spirit.I will forever miss you Uncle Carl.I loved you with all my heart and still do. Nothing can take my memories of you.Rest in peace Uncle Carl.💜

Dana Lee Opp Horner - August 05, 2015 at 02:07 PM

WC

“ With Love from, Donna, Duff, Kyle and Coyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Steiner .



With Love from, Donna, Duff, Kyle and Coyn - August 05, 2015 at 12:27 AM

KM

“ I will never, ever forget Carl and Lorraine and their family. They were like a second family to me in my childhood years. My sister, Molly, and I had much fun and laughter and even disciplining experiences with Carl and Lorraine. I don't know if they knew how much they nurtured my soul. I loved them dearly.

Carl was the most honest, kind and happy man I ever knew. It was a great honor to know him.

My love and prayers to all the family,  
Kay Miller

Kay Miller - August 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ Dear Steiners, I am so sorry to hear Carl has passed away. I loved him and he had an untold influence on my life....he practically RAISED me! Carl was a genuinely Godly, good man. I have so many treasured memories of my childhood and your family. I rejoice because he is in the arms of Jesus, with his beloved Lorraine and has his health restored. That picture in my mind is my comfort and I hope will be for you also. I love you all and am so sorry I cannot be with you tomorrow.

Love,  
Molly Miller Mullins

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Molly Mullins - August 04, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Steiner .



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August 04, 2015 at 06:06 AM

JB

“ Carl Steiner was one of the kindest people in the Jarales Community. Loved his family and friends. It was such a blessing to have him as part of our lives. He will be missed.

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Jerry and Liz Baca - August 03, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Carl Steiner*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - August 02, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CL

“ *Carl Steiner was a kind, loving, gentle, giving father, grandfather, and friend to many. He will be remembered with love and respect by all who knew him. He is with Lorraine now, his precious love of his life. We should all be happy knowing this. Love and prayers to you both.*  
*Greg and Clara*



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**Clara** - August 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

PB

*To the Steiner Family  
Your in our prayers  
Pete and Peter Bustamante*

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**Peter Bustamante** - August 02, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RS

*Rudy and Margaret Sachs would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the entire Steiner family.*

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**Rudy and Margaret Sachs** - August 05, 2015 at 02:45 PM